

THEY MAY NOT HAVE A FIGHT.

But the Geisberger-Wegman Duel Has Not Occurred.

The Quarrel Has Set All Greenpoint to Laughing.

All Greenpoint is laughing to-day over the announcement of a duel which was to have occurred last night at Woodside, L. I., but which did not come off.

Miss Geisberger, who lives at 111th Street, No. 24, Franklin street, Greenpoint, and her husband, who is a well-known figure in the city, were the cause of the duel. The duel was to have taken place at Woodside, L. I., but it did not come off.

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GAVE CHASE TO A BURGLAR.

Young Hamilton Caught Him After a Run of Four Blocks.

George W. Hamilton, son of the millionaire George W. Hamilton, and proprietor of the Coney Island stables, chased and captured a burglar last night.

Hamilton, nineteen years of age, of 242 South Street, New York, broke into the office of Hamilton & Co., 100 Broadway, and stole a watch and a ring.

Hamilton was seen by a policeman and he fled. He was chased for four blocks and captured by Hamilton.

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TWO YEARS FOR MARY MARTIN.

The Young Reporter Faints When She Gets Back to the Pen.

Other Grave Charges May Be Pressed Upon Her Release.

Mary H. Martin, the young newspaper woman who was convicted of swindling Bernard Bischoff, of 400 Court street, Brooklyn, out of \$500, was this morning sentenced by Judge Moore in the Court of Sessions to serve two years in the penitentiary.

Miss Martin was dressed in a neat-fitting black dress, and wore a black straw hat. Her face was covered with a thick black veil.

When she was called to the bar she was sworn by Clerk York, to whom she said she was twenty-four years old, was unmarried, and was born at Danville, Col. She had nothing to say in her defense.

Two years in the Penitentiary," said Judge Moore.

Mary lifted her head as if about to speak, but the court officers hurried her back to the cell. She was taken to the cell in a carriage.

There is also a charge of swindling against her by a woman living in Williamsburg.

MAYOR GLEASON'S PROPOSAL.

He Asks Candidate Sanford to Bring an Action of Quo Warranto.

Long Island City, Dec. 3.—The election returns for the various wards of Long Island City were served for correction on a majority of the inspectors last night. Two or three of them are missing, but this fact will not interfere with the final correction of the returns.

Mayor Gleason yesterday mailed the following letter to his opponent:

Mr. Sanford, I am writing you this letter to inform you that I have received your letter of the 2nd inst. regarding the election returns for the various wards of Long Island City.

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SETTLING FOR THE EXPLOSION.

Tunnel Company Caring for Injured and Receiving Claims.

Foreman McEntee Ready to Appear When Wanted.

The Inter-Island Construction Company, which has in hand the work of boring the tunnel under East River, is evidently anxious to make its peace with the Mayor of New York and the people of Long Island City, so that it may go on with the work interrupted by Wednesday's calamitous catastrophe at the mouth of its shaft in Long Island City.

Monteclair M. Nevin is President of the company, and it has, through its attorneys, Foster & Foster, of this city, been making every effort towards settling matters with parties injured pecuniarily by the disaster.

The following notice has been given out by the company for publication:

All persons who have sustained injuries to person or property by reason of the accident at the tunnel on South street on the 24th day of November, 1892, are hereby notified and requested to call on the undersigned at his office at 112 Nassau street, New York City, for a full statement of their loss and damage.

Edgar P. Foster said this morning: "Without by any means admitting our liability to the injury done by the explosion of dynamite, we are doing all in our power to appease the people over there."

We have been on the ground constantly since the accident, and this notice is only a repetition of what we have said to most of the people in the neighborhood of the explosion.

It would be impossible to estimate the damage. It has been guessed at as \$100,000. We shall investigate every claim and settle according to its merits.

It is well known that Foreman Peter McEntee had been spirited away from the scene of the explosion. He is lying at his own home in this city.

"Understand, we do not fear Mayor Gleason and his bluff. Neither do we fear the Board has any right or power to stop our operations till we have settled all claims for damages and we are not being frightened into settling."

We have engaged a corps of ten physicians and surgeons to attend to the victims of the explosion. It is our duty to do so.

The Board of Health of Long Island City will be asked, nevertheless, at its meeting tomorrow to pass a resolution forbidding the construction company to go on with its tunneling until it has settled up with those injured by the explosion.

The first claim put in in response to Foster & Foster's notice is that of a man named John J. McEntee, who claims \$400 for a shattered plate-glass window of 148 Fourth street, which was blown out by the explosion.

All the injured are doing nicely except Daniel Delaney. He is nineteen years old, an all-around athlete, and a snow-shovel for a while before they can do so.

Interest in a New Game. The Knights of the Ball and Mallet have chosen for their sport that portion of the Mall on the south side of the Park between Union and Third streets, and the space has been literally dedicated to their use. Old men and young can be found here, requesting and driving the hard rubber balls from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, year in and year out, barring Sundays.

The men mostly addicted to playing croquet in Winter have grown hoarse-lashed since they began. Singularly enough, they are for a large part men who have retired from active business and the last ones who would be expected to run over to the Park and hammer the balls about, even when they are not obliged to do so, are a snow-shovel for a while before they can do so.

One of the things which causes special interest to the players this Winter is the new game adopted by the Club. It consists in beginning play by placing a ball near each of the four side wickets. The contestants then play for position from one of the other balls and the game is over when one of the balls is driven into the wicket.

The Club has shown the game of every detail and has been playing it for some time. The game is now fixed to take a full half hour for a crack player to complete the tour.

Association Organized in 1870. The Brooklyn Croquet Association is in a flourishing condition at the present time. It was organized May 9, 1870. The first meeting was held at the residence of the President, Dr. C. W. Houghton, on the 12th of May.

The play ground has been in Prospect Park since the time of its organization. In 1880 the Park Commissioners erected a pretty little building near the playground and the Croquet Association moved there.

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Favorite Winter Sport at Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

Persons of All Ages Play. Nothing Drowned by the Weather.

Croquet as a winter outdoor sport has a large number of devotees in Brooklyn. They are not governed by conditions of season or of weather, and when the goat carriages, merry-go-rounds and swan-boats are laid off for the season the croquet players receive new impulse from the invigorating qualities of the air. Indeed, neither darkness, cold, rain, mud, snow nor hail has any terror for some of the members of the Brooklyn Croquet Association.

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LAWYER BLISS HAS AN AXE.

Declares He Will Cut American District Wires.

Angry Because He Is Charged for Call-Box Service.

The threat of Lawyer George Bliss to cut down on New Year's Day the wires of the American District Telegraph Company which they run across the roof of his house on West Third street, was read with surprise at the company's office, 6 Dey street, this morning.

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TUNNEL SCHEME GIVEN UP.

Rapid-Transit Commission Will Adopt Some Other Plan.

Belief that Quicker Transit Will Now Be Sought by the "L."

It looks as if the Rapid Transit Commission had abandoned hope, for the present, of carrying out their underground railroad plan, and that they would now turn their attention to devising some elevated railway system to supplement the operation.

President Steinway said as much last night when, after rejecting the bids of W. Nowland Amory, for the underground franchise, he stated, in behalf of the Board, that the Commission had offered the best, the most comprehensive, and the cheapest system of rapid transit that could be devised, and the effort had failed.

A meeting of the Commission was held last evening, at which the failure of the underground plan was discussed, and this afternoon at 2 o'clock the Commission came together again and in all probability will take steps to put the elevated scheme in operation.

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"I can say no more than was expressed in the resolution of the Board. It was unnecessary to discuss the merits of the plan. We did not know whom Mr. Amory represented."

"The Commission now consider the proposition submitted by the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, which will be very much improved by the addition of a new line."

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